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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Michael D. Hagen, M.D. et al.

Serial No.: 09/521,242

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Examiner:

For: COMPUTER ARCHITECTURE AND PROCESS OF PATIENT GENERATION,

EVOLUTION, AND SIMULATION FOR COMPUTER BASED TESTING SYSTEM USING

BAYESIAN NETWORKS AS A SCIPTING LANGUAGE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed before an Office Action with the above-referenced application. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

The amended claims are attached in Appendix A. Also, attached is a full set of claims, in Appendix B.